A PURE MILK BILL

REPRESENTATIVE MANY SAYS IT WILL PASS.

LOCAL DAIRYMEN FIGHT IT

WANTED IT AMENDED IN SEVERAL IMPORTANT RESPECTS.

Counsel for Some Big Companies Declare the Bill Is in the Interest of Another Big Company-Health Department Of-Scials Deny This.

Kansas City dalrymen are taking a strong interest in the Mann pure food bill that has passed the house of representatives and is now before the state senate. This interest is strong enough to induce them to employ a lawyer to watch the bill and make an effort to have it amended. The attorney is George N. Elli-ott, who is not only fighting hard to get the amendments adopted, but who has written letters to several representatives at Jefferson City making serious charges against Mr. Mann and the city health de-

The Mann bill was drawn up by Assistan City Counselor Frank Blake from sugges tions made by Health Officer A. J. Shirk and City Chemist Carter, and provides a fine of from \$100 to \$500 as a penalty fo using any kind of adulterant in milk. It was sent to Representative Mann at Jefferson City, who introduced it in the house where it was passed by a unanimous vote after a unanimous favorable report from committee. It is now in the senate. Mr. Mann stated yesterday that it would probably receive a unanim probably receive a unanimous vote in the upper house, where it will be championed State Senators Lyons and Young. Before the bill was passed by the lower

house, some of the representatives were in receipt of letters from Kansas City attorneys urging amendments. Some of these letters were from the firm of Hayward & Muckle, who represent a big company and others from George N. Elliott, who represents a number of other cairy Mr. Elliott asked that the bill be amended so as to compel the milk inspector when taking a sample of milk to divide it and give half to the driver of the wagon from which the milk was obtained. He charged that the bill was gotten up solely in the interest of a local dairy company, and intimated that Representative Mann ex-Health Officer Shirk and Health Officer Benton were working in the interests of that company that company.

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Mr. Elliott said to the reporter for The Journal yesterday:

"The Kansas City dairymen are in favor of that bill, but they want it amended so as to give them all an equal show. By making the milk inspector give the driver of a wagon part of the sample he takes the seller of the milk will be in position to protect himself by having it analysed. It is the opinion among most of the dairymen in the city that the health department is run in the interest of one dairy company, and I know that only a short time ago this company attempted to get a monopoly of all the milk business in the city. It invited a few of the larger dairymen to a conference, in which it was proposed to form a trust with a capital of \$50,600, of which this company was to have \$40,000. The other dairymen refused."

"I have heard or Mr. Elliott's charges," said Health Officer Benton, "and know that has been making every effort not to get the bill amended, but to kill it. He is the attorney of the dairymen. He claims Mr. Mann and I are in a combination to favor one dairy as against all the rest, and that we want this bill passed solely in the interest of the dairy he claims we favor. By that charge Mr. Elliott admits his clients cannot afford to sell pure milk, I am driving them out of business and therefore catering to the interest of one company that can afford to sell pure milk, I am willing to admit the charge. It is only necessary to consult the death records of the city to ascertain the amount of good this department has done by driving 'embalmed' milk out of existence." by driving 'embalmed' milk out of exis-

Representative Mann was in the city yesterday and called at the health depart ment to ascertain just where the pure food bill he is championing emanated from. Ex-Health Officer Shirk was asked to come

Ex-Health Officer Shirk was asked to come to the office, and when he arrived he stated that the bill had been drawn up in the office of the city counselor, and was a measure coming solely from the city health department and with the consent of the city physician.

"I never saw or heard of the bill," said Mr. Mann, "until I received it at Jefferson City. It is a pure food measure, and in the interests of the health of the general public. The legislature recognized this fact and was unanimously in favor of it. When it became known in St. Louis that such a measure was before the house, the St. Louis dairymen employed one of the best lawyers in the state, ex-Senator Stone, to measure was before the house, the St. Louis delrymen employed one of the best lawyers in the state, ex-Senator Stone, to go to the capitol and help to get it passed. Not only that, but the secretary of the Missouri State Dairy Association was also there working in its interests. I know the bill came from the Kansas City board of health, and shat it is a good measure." The amendments to the bill, that Mr. Elliott says the local dairymen want, are exactly the same as the amendments they asked to have made in the city ordinance governing the sale of milk. They recently prepared an ordinance covering these amendments and presented it to the council. It was referred to the sanitary committee, which held a meeting at which a large number of dairymen were present, urging a favorable report. After hearing them, and also the city physician and health officer, the council committee unanimously decided to report the ordinance unfavorably, and it was killed. The health department claimed that to amend the existing ordinance so as to compel the city inspector to turn over to drivers of milk wagons part of the samples of milk he took would preclude the possibility of ever securing a conviction. It was pointed out to the committee that a dishonest dairyman could replace the sample of adulterated milk given him by the inspector with one that was pure, have it analyzed by a reputable chemist and then appear in court with that axialysis to show that his milk was all right.

Charged With Burglary. A negro named Ed Strode was arrested yesterday by Officers McNamara and Cashen on a charge of burglarizing the dwelling house of Milton Thurston, colored, 1826 Cherry street. He was locked up at police headquarters and a state warrant will be issued for him to-day.

Superlative Preserves

Are superior to any others on the market Strawberry, Raspberry, Quince, Peach, Pear, Apricot, Cherry, Blackberry, Plum, etc.

FOR SALE BY LEAD-ING GROCERS.

Bliss Syrup Refining Co. Preservers and Refiners, Kansas City, Mo., U. S. A. TO DISTANT NORWAY.

etter Sent by Pupils of Yeager Sixtl Grade-Small American Fing Returned With Norwegian Flag. In the end the children at the extreme

north of Norway and those of Kansas City may become well acquainted with each other's ways and doings if not with each other. One of the first of the letters sent out when the school correspondence was recently begun went to Hammerfest, and as soon as a reply could get here one came, Through a spokesman chosen from their number the little children in the far north explained to their new friends in the West what it means to have six months of darkness and as many of sunshine. In the letter which they sent they enclosed two small native flags. One the children of the Yeager school to whom the letter was sent, were to keep. The other, so ran their request, was to be returned to them in the letter which they hoped would follow the one they sent. The far away country so different from theirs would have so much more meaning for them if they could know when they handled this bit of silk flag that children part way around the globe them had handled it as well.

The request of the children of Hammer fest has been granted and the pupils of Miss Mary C. Reynolds' seventh grade at the Yeager school have answered the letter. The flag also will be returned, pasted upon a piece of paper side by side with the stars and stripes. In addition to this the pupils have sent views of Kansas City and a copy or the paper in which the letter was printed. On behalf of the members of the sixth grade Lydia Zwiegel has written and sent the following letter.

Dear Friends:-We were very glad to re-

sent the following letter.

Dear Friends:—We were very glad to receive your interesting letter and had it published in one of the daily newspapers so that others could enjoy it with us. We send you a copy that you may see how it looks in print.

We are sorry you did not receive our flags and will try sending them again. Our teacher has made a souvenir of the two flags to show you that we appreciate your fayor. Your stamps are different from ours as you will see by those in this letter. On the revenue stamps is a picture of the Maine, the ship that was blown up at Havana last year, causing our country so much grief. We send some views of points of interest in our city. Convention hall was opened February 22, the 167th anniversary of our valiant hero and first president, George Washington, with two concerts by Sousa's band. The hall seats 20,000 people, and on April 28 the bands of mercy in the city schools are to hold a mass meeting there. Do you have bands of mercy? The pledge is, "I will try to be kind to all harmless living creatures and try to protect them from all cruel usage." How do you like our badge?

Our fire department is known as having the best equipped and most thoroughly drilled companies in the world. Chief Hale hopes to bring home from Paris, in 1900, the prize offered for the best work given at the exposition. He invented the water tower and hanging harness, which have done so much for the fire service in our country. We are very proud of our public library. It is built of stone and the interior is handsomely finished. In two of the windows are portraits of our honored poets, Longfellow and Bryant. The children's room is where we enjoy spending Saturday afternoons, for the books we like to read are kept there.

Missourl has great quantities of lead and zinc and enough bituminous coal to supply the world for 1,000 years. Iron is also found and there are several foundries in the city where it is manufactured into useful articles.

cies.

March 21 our day and night are equal; from then until June 21 the days grow longer. Dr. Greenwood, our superintendent, explained the change of the seasons and the motions of the earth with a tellusible was entoyed.

and the motions of the earth with a tellurian, which we enjoyed.

It is colder than usual now, but spring will soon be here, and she will receive a happy welcome, for the winter has been long and severe for this climate.

We are interested in reading of the "Northern Lights," and think we could understand so much better about this wonder if you were to tell us about it.

Will you please tell us how the fish is packed for shipping?

The map shows the route of one of our principal rallroads which you may be interested in studying.

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Hoping you will enjoy the pictures of this little corner of our great country, of which we are so proud and return the little flag in a letter before the close of school, the last week of May. Your American

friends.
(Copied by) LYDIA ZWIEGEL.
For the pupils of the sixth grade.

The New Cup Defender.

The new cup defender now being built is ever turned out. Its construction has been kept a profound secret, but it is whispered that it will easily hold the cup. America is rapidly coming to the front. A good example of this is her famous household remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has defended health for half a century. In spite of many imitations, no other remedy has been able to supplant it. It holds the championship for the defeat of all stomach ills, such as indigestion, constipation, nervousness, biliousness, and kidney troubles. It is also an excellent preventive and cure of malaria and and ague. It is strongly recommended to everyone at this time of the year.

Rough and Tumble Fight.

Dana Lillis, of 208 East Sixth street, quarreled with his wife last night and a son of Mrs. Lillis by a former marriage interfered. Lillis then attacked his stepson and they indulged in a rough and tumble fight in a dark room. When they climbed Mrs. Lillis became fightly ble fight in a dark room. When they clinched Mrs. Lills became frightened, grabbed the lamp and rushed into an adjoining room. During the scuffle that followed between the two men the stepson, Frank Williams, fell through a glass door and had both arms and shoulders severely cut by glass. Assistant Police Surgeon Manahan dressed his injuries at police headquarters. Lillis was locked up for safe

ABOUT SOME PEOPLE.

Cy Leland came down from Topeka last

Mr. E. E. Westervelt, Santa Fe agent at Perry, O. T., was a guest of the Savoy yesterday. Judge and Mrs. William Smith returned

to Topeka last night, after spending the Mr. E. M. Duncan, assistant ticket agent of the Rock Island railway, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. Burrell Lakin, a prominent lumber and club man of Topeka, was in Kansas

City yesterday. Judge M. B. Nicholson, a prominent Populist politician of Council Grove, Kas., was in the city yesterday.

Hon. J. Mack Love, chairman of the

Democratic central committee, returned to his home in Arkansas City last night after spending several days here.

Mr. A. V. Alexander, a prominent lum-berman of this city, left last night for St. Louis. Before returning he will go to Ar-kansas, where he will spend three months among the producers of pine lumber.

Mr. W. L. Orear, of Odessa, Mo., was at the Midland yesterday. Mr. Orear is one of the most substantial business men of Odessa and has been in the city taking the Scottish Rite degrees. He remained in the city for the purpose of attending the Scot-tish Rite services yesterday afternoon.

Judge A. M. Jackson, who has been spending a few days in the city on pleasure, returned to his home in Winfield, Kas., iast night. He sain that Cowley county was in splendid shape and that the wheat crop in his opinion would be as large as usual, notwithstanding the croakers' complaint that wheat had been damaged by the severe cold snap.

Staff Captain McDowell, of the Southwest division headquarters of the Salvation Army, was in Topeka yesterday and Friday holding meetings in the hall of the corps there. He returns to Kansas City to-day. The revival brigade, which has been assisting Brigadier Stillwell in his revival meetings here the past month, will leave Wednesday for Iola, Kas. There it will take part in a series of revival meetings last from April 5 to 17.

Mr. Luther Burns, executive clerk in Governor W. E. Stanley's office came down from Topeka yesterday morning to spend Sunday with relatives. When seen last night he said: "No, Governor Stanley had not made up his mind on Saturday night as to whom he would appoint on the board of visitation, nor the solicitor. However, I think he will appoint a Wichita man. The business men of Wichita are demanding it and I would not be surprised to see the solicitor come from there."

"Who will be on the board?"

"I can't tell you, I do not know," replied Mr. Burns.

SONG AND FLOWERS

LEADING FEATURES OF CELEBRA TION OF THE RESURRECTION.

EASTER AT THE CHURCHES

LAVISH DECORATIONS CONTRASTED WITH SLEET AND COLD.

Elaborate Musical Programmes Were Rendered at All the Churches in the City-Weather Postponed the Display of Millinery for the Time Being.

Easter Sunday was not an ideal day for churchgoers, but in spite of the disagreeable weather every house of worship in the city was well filled and the beautiful Easter services more than repaid those who attended for braving the cold and threatened storm. Although it was winter outside, in side the churches handsome decorations of Easter lilles, flowers and ferns seemed to advance the season a couple of months and tion to believe it was the month of roses instead of the cheerless weather outside Bright hued Easter costumes added to the illusion and the congregations were only brought back to reality when services closed and they stepped out doors to face a cold wind accompanied by spitting sleet.

A special effort in the direction of floral decorations had been made at the Cathedral where solemn pontifical high mass was celebrated by Bishop J. J. Glennon at 10:30 a. m., preceded by masses at 6, 7 and 8 A chorus of twenty-four voices among which were several prominent so oists, formed part of the musical functions, assisted by the grand organ. The musical programme was one of the best and most carefully selected ever rendered in the Cathedral. At 7:30 p. m. there were solemn vespers, a sermon and the bene-diction. Another splendid musical programme was also rendered.

At St. Patrick's church there was solemi high mass at 10:39 a. m., at which Rev. Father T. F. Lillis preached on "The Resurrection." The choir, under the direction of Benjamin Nentwig, rendered a beautiful musical programme consisting of vocal and instrumental solos and chorouses. In the evening services were held at 7:30 p .m. and consisted of Werner's grand vespers benediction of the blessed sacrament and a sermon by Bishop Glennon.

Church of the Annunciation Father T. A. Hynes preached. The decorations at St. John's, St. Aloysius and St. Joseph's churches were elaborate and the music beautiful. There was special services with full

ritual at St. Mary's Episcopal church, the sermon being preached by Rev. J. Stewart Smith, and a splendid musical programm was rendered. Children's special Easter services were held at 4:30 p. m., and even song at 8 p. m. Services at St. George's church opened

with the holy eucharist, followed by an or-gan prelude, "Hallelujah Chorus" (Hauand concluded with Mendelssohn's finale first sonata.

The Episcopal churches as usual added to the beauty of their Easter services by profuse floral decorations, which, together with the well rendered musical programmes by the choir, made the services especially attractive. At St. Mark's Episcopal church the services were under the direction of the rector, Rev. Mr. John Gray, direction of the rector, Rev. Mr. John Gray, and the organist, Miss M. Lightfoot, was supported by a well trained choir. There was a full choral evensong at 7:45 p. m., with a short address by the rector.

At Grace church, Sir John Stainer's "Crucifixion" was rendered for the last time this season by a choir of thirty voices under the direction of C. E. Marsh, organists.

A beautiful and impressive song service was rendered at Trinity Episcopal church under the direction of F. T. Durrant, or-

under the direction of ganist.

Morning and evening services were held at the Grand Avenue M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Hancher taking for his subject in the morning "The World Wide Kingdom." The morning "The World Wide Kingdom." The musical part of the services was rendered by an excellent choir and consisted of vocal and instrumental renditions. Another

splendid musical service took place in the evening with a short address by Rev. Mr. Sunrise prayer service was held at the ndependence Avenue M. E. church in Sunrise prayer service was held at the Independence Avenue M. E. church in charge of the Epworth League. The regular Easter services began at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. with sermons by Rev. Dr. Hughes. The regular choir was reinforced by Antonio Maeino and Mr. Bush.

At Clyde Congregational church the choir rendered a very impressive musical service in the morning.

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A double quartette rendered the evening services at the First Congregational church under the direction of Frank P. Fisk, organist. The morning musical services were rendered by the usual quartette.

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Rev. Dr. George preached an Easter sermon in the morning at the Westminster Presbyterian church and in the evening deliverel an address on "Bunyan's Pilgrim and His Friend." Special song services were rendered by the choir.

A short song service was rendered at the Fifth Presbyterian church both morning and evening by the choir under the direction of Miss Pink E. Russell.

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The Second Presbyterian church was handsomely decorated for the Easter services and beautiful musical programmes were rendered by the choir both in the morning and evening. The Lord's supper closed the morning service.

Praise service was held at the Westport Christian church both morning and evening with sermons by Rev. Mr. Thomas J. Dickson. The subject of his evening service was "Paul before Felix." The music by the choir was exceptionally well rendered. Beautiful and impressive song services were held in the morning and evening at both the First Christian and the South Prospect Christian churches.

A well selected choir rendered an excellent musical programme at the Christian church at Sixth and Prospect avenue both morning and evening.

The Second Church of Christ, Scientist, was elaborately decorated with Easter lilles, cut flowers and palms. In addition to the musical service there was an address by Mary Baker Eddy.

At the Church of This World there was music by Carl Busch's orchestra and instrumental solos. strumental solos.

THE PASSING SHOW. Millinery Display Was a Failure Yesterday-A Few People Were

Conspicuous. From a millinery standpoint Easter was

"frost." Only a very small and startlingly onspicuous percentage of people braved the day with glaring hats and gowns or The good and evil of this world are per

haps after all rather evenly distributed. When the bright sunshine which everyone expected to wake up and see upon Easter morning drew a gray veil over its face yesterday a pang of disappointment crept into the heart of many a woman. These were those who have been religiously shopping for the past week in order to shopping for the past week in order to appear in fitting raiment upon the day when spring is expected to burst forth in all the glory of her summer clothing. To them yesterday could not help but be a disappointment. But there were others, perhaps the greater number were these, Some of them could not afford the cost. Others were those who refused to be moved by conventions and argued that lace, straw, tulle and roses would not be in keeping with a gray sky and a chilly atmosphere.

Whatever reasons might be the cause, the chief of which was undoubtedly the weather, winter hats were in great prominence in the churches yesterday. Here and there in the dark interiors among the mass of somber winter colors, however, were bright spots of spring roses, violets, illacs, gay ribbons and airy chiffon. They were like the first blossoms of the summer breaking through the dark earth, and bringing with them the omen of brighter times to come. As such they were quite in harmony with the sermons of the new life that were preached from all the pul-

MASONIC EASTER.

mon by Dr. Hughes, of Independence Avenue M. E. Church. Scottish Rite Masons relit the lights which had been extinguished on Thursday night in secret, yesterday afternoon in the

Scottish Rite Services With the Ser-

cathedral, in the Ridge building. After the ecret work was finished the doors were thrown open to the public and Rev. Dr. Matthew S. Hughes preached the Easter day sermon. The services were held in the Persian room, which had been decorated for the occasion. The simplicity of the floral adorn-

ments gave a beautiful effect. Palms and Easter lilles graced the rostrum.

Rev. Dr. Hughes held the undivided attention of his large audience for over an hour, preaching from the second chapter of Apostles, verse 24.

He declared that there would have been no Masonry had there been no Christ. The Masonic fraternity received some splendid encomiums, because of the religious foundation on which it was builded. He at length told of the truths, God's truths, which had been many times, through the attempts of men, thought to be destroyed, but when considered thoroughly destroyed, they came to life again. The resurrection of Christ was vividly pictured. The music, which was under the direction of Mr. Alfred T. Marsh, was excellent. Three numbers were rendered by the Convocation quartette. The offertory solo was sung by Mrs. S. A. Voorhees. The services closed with the song: "Come See the Place Where Jesus Lay." Easter lilles graced the rostrum.

Labor Temple Project Receives Fresh Impetus-Will Be Pushed With Vigor. At a large and enthusiastic meeting of

OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT.

the delegated body of the Labor Temple Association held yesterday morning, somthe Loard of directors of that association which, it is believed, will facilitate the further progress of the "Temple." Although the board has all the time beer agreed as to the methods of procedure and the feasibility and desirability of building the temple, there has been lacking the hearty co-operation and push necessary to make it go.

The Delegated Body, which is made up of representatives from all the labor unions, three from each, chooses its directors and vesterday after a lively discuswere nominated and elected to take the places on the board of George Rieger and Thomas Brennan. The new board as it now stands consists of, besides the two newly elected members, J. E. Oliver, H. H. Fratcher, J. P. O'Nelli, Otto Switzgabel and

A. H. Sellers, the secretary. Another change which is meant to hurry along the work of raising money and mak-ing other arrangements for the building of the temple was the election to the pres-idency of the delegated body of Ford Allen, of the Typographical union. The choice fo the new president is one which will meet the approval of every union man and business man in the city, who has had a chance to judge of the good qualities of Mr. Allen and by it the Temple Association will lose and by it the Temple Association will lose nothing of its good standing as one of Kansas City's representative institutions. The change will also allow to Mr. J. E. Oliver, at whose suggestion it was made, a chance to devote more of his time to his duties as a member of the board of directors. The prospect for the speedy realization by the leaders, of their plans for a permanent home for labor, seems brighter now than ever before. An extended discussion, occupying the latter seems brighter now than ever before. An extended discussion, occupying the latter part of the meeting which lasted from 10 o'clock till 2 in the afternoon, showed that the unions are favorable to the prospect to the unions are favorable to the prospect to a gratifying degree.

The reorganized board of directors will meet at labor headquarters to-night to be-gin the active campaign for the spring.

The \$225 assessment, at \$1, per capita, levied by Typographical union No. 80 has been paid in.

Socialists Meet.

The paper before the afternoon meeting yesterday of the Society of Economics at 1208 Walnut street was an essay, "A Philosophy of Social Development," by A. M. Simmons, a socialist editor of Chicago. Mr. Newpert read the paper.

Didn't Appreciate Wellesley.

A former teacher at Wellesley college had as her guest for a few days a dear little nephew aged 3. He was a bright little man, and, having no rival there, seemed quite in danger of being spoiled by his many admirers among the students. When, however, one young lady asked him if he would not like to live there all the time, he shook his curly head in a most decided negative, and explained with a gesture of wearlness, "Such 'ots o' 'omans and stairs!"

Not Lives Enough for Each. From the Philadelphia North American.

"Ah." sighed the cat, deeply, as she adjusted a piece of disarranged fur, "I have just been through a miracle."
"What was that?"
"With only nine lives I was pursued by fifteen urchins, bent on killing."

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for chil dren teething softens the gums, reduces ind tion, allays pains, cures wind colle; 25c bottle.

INDEPENDENCE.

Republicans Expect to Win the Municipal Election To-morrow-Little Interest Manifested.

A municipal election will be held in this city to-morrow. A light vote is expected as very little interest is manifested. M Roberts, F. E. Hall and C. S. Blankeuship Roberts, F. E. Hall and C. S. Blankenship are the Republican candidates; J. J. Ran-dall, J. B. Lowe and Robert Wray the Democratic candidates. Considerable per-sonal work will be done among the voters to-day by the candidates. The Republicans expect to sweep the platter, except in the Third ward, where only one candidate is in the field, and be a Democrat.

Independence News Notes.

Rev. Mr. Alexander Proctor conducted the union services yesterday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church. There was a large attendance, considering the weath-

The Misses Kritzer, of this city, received word yesterday that their brother, John Kritzer, was dying in Arizona, John Krit-zer is well known in this city. He went West shout twelve years ago. zer is well known in this city. He went West about twelve years ago.

Easter services were held at nearly all of the churches yesterday, but the attendance was unusually light. It was announced yesterday that union services would be held at the Christian church during the present week.

A burglar entered the residence of E. D. Heiderman Thursday morning while the family was at church, and secured \$5.25 and other articles of value. A hammer and small punch were used to make a round hole in the glass of a door, and with a wire an entrance was soon effected. The house was thoroughly ransacked.

An eminent scientist recently said: "Cod-liver Oil is truly a wonderful composition. It is seemingly Nature's remedy in almost every wasting disease."

Scott's Emulsion contains the pure oil combined with hypophosphites, it rebuilds worn tissues, enriches the blood, invigorates the nerves, stops drains and wasting. Consumptives, Diabetics, pale or thin people, or nursing mothers, should remember this. Do not accept a

substitute. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York. "Courage and Strength

in Times of Danger."

Read the warning between the lines. What is that warning? It is of the danger from accumulation of badness in the blood, caused by the usual heavy living of the Winter months. Spring is the clearing, cleansing time of the year; the forerunner of the brightness and beauty of glorious Summer.

Follow the principle that Nature lays down. Start in at once and purify your blood with that great specific, Hood's Sar-sanarilla. IT NEVER DISAPPOINTS. saparilla. IT NEVER DISAPPOINTS.

Female Troubles—'I am happy to say that I was entirely cured of female troubles by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It helped my husband's catarrh greatly." MRS. J. E WRIGGINS, 703 S. 6th Street, Camden, N.J. Bad Blood-"When 65, a cancerous cruption appeared under my eye. Hood's Sar saparilla purified my blood and the erup tion disappeared." JOHN M. KERR, 3519 Wood St., Chicago, Ill.



Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SAYINGS WISE AND OTHERWISE.

P. S. Brown, Jr.—"Planting trees in front of a man's property adds to its value and the more trees we plant in the streets the more valuable will become Kansas City real estate. When a man goes to purchase property either with the intention of building a home on it or building houses. property either with the intention of build-ing a home on it or building houses to rent he is willing to give a little higher price if he sees a row of nice shade trees along the sidewalk. Every tree planting ordin-ance passed by the council is a public im-provement that is a benefit to every one."

A. R. Meyer, president of the park board

"The public has an entirely mistaken
idea about trusts. The mission that trusts
is destined to accomplish is not understood.
The combination of big interests into what is known as trusts or syndicates means in time the commercial supremacy of the United States. These trusts can operate so much cheaper that they can defy com-petition on the part of similar interests in other countries and through these trusts the United States will rule the comm

J. H. Martin-"Whenever I am in this J. H. Martin—"Whenever I am in this Western country I am reminded of some facts regarding the possibilities of irrigation which were given me in a letter by J. Sterling Morton when he was secretary of agriculture. He said a population of 65,000,000 could be sustained on the plains which are now barren. This is based on the investigation of experts on irrigation, Only certain parts of the country could be irrigated, but where there is a sufficient supply of water, not counting storage rain water or wells or other methods still in the experimental stage, the land will support a large population. In Utah it averages a family of four to twenty-five acres."

E. T. Lefevre—"A new electric light plant has been installed near the Panama end of the great isthmus canal, and several thousand men will work day and night from now on. Ever since the new French company took control, a few years ago, it has employed in the neighborhood of 5.000 men constantly on the canal. It is estimated that it will take eight years at the present rate to complete it. Every foot of the route is surveyed, and the American commission, which was ordered to return and make a careful investigation of the Panama canal, will find the most perfect and complete charts prepared on which to make an estimate."

Sergeant Sorrenson, Fifth cavalry regulars—"General Merritt, who is in the Philippines now, is an officer who comes pretty near knowing just how and what his men are fed, and everything else that concerns his command. He was our colonel to be both the command for awhile, you in the Fifth regiment for awhile, you know, and we never forgot we were soldiers while we served under him. He was just as strict with officers as with men, and if a thing went wrong in the regiment he knew about it as quick as anybody. Many a morning while we were stationed at Fort Laramie I've seen him wade out through the snow in the midst of a blizzard to inspect the grooming of the horses at 5:20 in the morning. It made some of the men swear, but it was good for the horses, and the men got fair treatment, for he inspected the kitchen and mess hall just the same."

Ed J. Smith, national organizer, International Cigarmakers' Union—"Of all the cities I have visited none has interested me so much as Winnipeg, Manitoba. Although it is entirely different from the Eastern Canadian cities, in that it is strictly modern while they are antique, its people are of a greater variety of nationalities and appearances and wear costumes dating dack farther into the past than any of them. As I said, Winnipeg is certainly modern. It has a population of 30,000, more than usually healthy and energetic; a first-class water works system; fine electric street railway service and the paved streets. When I was there, the last of November, the thermometer stood 22 degrees below zero and every kind of a vehicle was on runners. Big drays and moving vans drawn by. Norman horses were on bos sleds, and the children went about the streets in miniature sledges drawn by dogs. Every little boy had his sled and team of dogs, and I've seen some lively races between them. The dogs are not used alone by the children; I have seen a fullgrown man driving along the street in a cutter drawn by a span of great dogs higher than your waist. Property qualification is the one required for voters, and a man can vote in every ward where he owns property. The town is a good union town, and I found a large per cent of the workmen owned homes. Saloons there close at 10 o'clock at night, and a city inspector goes around to see that they do. On Saturdays the saloons have to close at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The saloons are called "hotels' there, and a city ordinance requires them to keep up to a certain standard of size and furnishing."

Mile, Faure's Plans.

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From the New York Herald.

Mile, Lucie Faure has mapped out a useful career in the world of charity for herself. There was a rumor immediately after her father's death that she intended to take the veil. It appears that there was some truth in the report, but that it was pointed out to her that there was a vast amount of good work already accomplished by her Ligue des Enfants de France, which would surely suffer from her absence if she should decide to put her idea of entering a convent into effect.

So Mile, Faure has made up her mind to continue her work as a luy sister of charitable institutions. She is also going to publish some pages from her pen upon art and literature, and in addition is getting into order a mass of documents left by the late M. Feitx Faure, which, when they appear, will form an exhaustive history of his presidency.

Traveler Meets Bar Maid.

From the Weekly Telegraph. From the Weekly Telegraph.

A consequential looking little man entered the commercial room of a big hotel not long back and gave a vigorous pull at the bell. As no one answered, he rang again more loudly than before. A maid servant then came in, and the following colloquy took nigee: took place:
Servant-"Who rang the bell?"
Little man-(making the most of his height)-"I did." Servant (scornfully)-"And who lifted you up to it?"

Plain Cake. Cream together in an earthen bowl two cupfuls of sugar and half a cupful of hutter. Add the yolks of three eggs beaten light, three cupfuls of flour which has been sifted twice with two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, one cupful of sweet milk in which one teaspoonful of soda has been dissolved and a teaspoonful of lemon or vaniila, a moderate oven.

In the Dark.

the Detroit Journal.

From the Detroit Journal.

Wife (ominously)—"I know where you were last night, sir."

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HE STICKS TO IT

AL BALLARD REPEATS CONFESSION TO SHERIFF SIMMONS.

MANY STATEMENTS VERIFIED

SAYS MRS. NEW AND DOBBS ARE IN-NOCENT OF MURDER.

theriff Simmons Has Just Returned From Lansing, Where He Had a Long Interview With Ballard in the State Penitentiary.

Sheriff Simmons, of Wichita, arrived in he city last night from Lansing, Kas where he had been to see Al Ballard, the convict who made a confession implicating Frank Allgood in the murder of John New, who was killed near Eureka, Kas., in October, 1897. Mrs. New and Dobbs, her neighbor, are now serving life sen-tences in the Kansas penitentiary for the

murder of New. Ballard stole a team of horses from Mr Harry Hagny of Wichita, something over a year ago, and is now "doing time" under an eight-year sentence. Sheriff Simmons earned from some remarks dropped by Ballard during his imprisonment in the Sedgwick county jail that he knew much that would be valuable to the officers. Mr. Simmons, however, was unable

get anything out of Ballard during his short confinement under him, but when he took Ballard to Lansing and informed W. P. Fleeman, a guard, that Ballard was in possession of some valuable information. and for him to cultivate his acquaintance Fleeman treated both Ballard and his relatives, who came to see him, with extra consideration, and in this way gained Ballard's confidence. Lately Ballard told the whole story of the gang of which he was a member, charging Frank Allgood with baving in cold blood murdered John New, of Greenwood county, for the money which he was known to have upon his person. The amount was about \$300, which Ballard says Allgood secured, and which was divided among the three-Allgood, Ballard This gang had its rendezvous in Reno

ounty, on the Mathes ranch. Ballard says that after stealing the team from Hagny he drove direct to the Mathes ranch and stayed there two days, in order to throw the officers off the scent. Afterwards he went to Ottawa, where he and his wife were captured.

When Mathes was questioned by Sheriff Simmons and Fleeman, he at first denied the acquaintance between himself and Ballard. He claimed that he thought Ballard was in Colorado and he (Mathes) had no knowledge of Ballard's confinement in the penitentiary. Fleeman produced three letters which Mathes had written to Ballard after he was taken to the penitentiary. Turner told Sheriff Simmons that his first visit to Wichita was when he took him there from Nickerson last week. This has been proven to be false, as Turner has been in Wichita frequently.

Mathes and his wife and Willis Simpson, who played the feminine role, have been released on bond and are now temporarily free.

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Sheriff Simmons, Guard Fleeman and Warden Landis are more convinced than ever that the story told by Ballard is ab-solutely true, as everything he has said has been verified. No less than eighteen horses have been returned to their rightful owners since Ballard's confession, he hav-ing informed the officers where the stolen animals were. animals were.

Kansas Dental Examiners. This morning at 10 o'clock the Kansas board of dental examiners will hold the annual examination. The examination will be held in the Kansas City Dental college. The first three days will be devoted to a written examination, after which a practical examination will be held at the chair and the laboratory.

The board is composed of Drs. T. I. Hatfield, of Marysville, Kas., president; A. M. Callahan, Topeka, secretary; J. O. Houx, Columbus; F. B. Lawrence, Eldorado.

Not a Question of Right.

From the Boston Traveler. Frank (unmarried)—"Do you think a man has a right to open his wife's letters?"
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the right, but I don't see how he could have the courage.

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